

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, WILLIAM M. PENNINGTON, of Philadelphia. For Lieutenant Governor, JOHN S. BILLING, of Erie. For Auditor General, DAVID F. MAEGE, of Lancaster. For Secretary of Internal Affairs, WALTER W. GREENLAND, of Clarion.

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For Congress, THOMAS J. BURKE, of Altoona. For Sheriff, ROBERT H. NIXON, of Johnstown. For Assessor, J. R. DENNY, of Ebensburg. For Treasurer, JOHN RICKETTS, of Reade township. For Poor Director, JAMES FLINN, of Johnstown. For Jury Commissioner, ANSEL WEAVER, of Carroll township.

A DISPATCH from Elwood, Indiana, October 9, says: "The mills were started up at the American tinplate factory last night, and President Leeds has informed the men that there will be no reduction in wages. It is announcements of this kind from the North, South, East and West that knock the stuffing out of calamity orations."

AMID a cloud of fire, steam and hot ashes, five men were hurled to death and seven others injured by a boiler explosion in Henry Clay Colliery Shamokin, Pa., Thursday morning of last week. A nest of 27 boilers blew up, demolishing the engine house, entailing a loss ranging from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and throwing idle 1000 men and boys.

The demand for Columbian silver half dollars is far beyond the expectation of treasury officials. The indications now are that the supply will fall far short of the demand. At the sub-treasury in New York \$50,000 in these coins were exchanged for gold during the last three days they were on sale. The demand in Washington is also unexpectedly heavy.

He is a unique sort of patriot who desires the return of prosperity and insists that his country is helpless before every other country in the world. He is a queer sort of a statesman who insists that the way to make a change in the national administration is to elect him governor of his state. That is the kind of statesman and patriot that is asking the support of the people in Pennsylvania. Why should he have it?

The Louisiana sugar planters who have deserted the Democratic party and gone over to the Republicans because a Democratic congress abolished the sugar bounty, say that they were opposed to the sugar bounty, but having been forced on them, they are opposed to any party that would take it away from them. In other words, they were horrified at the idea of being debauched, but having been debauched, they turn their backs on any party, which won't debauch them and flee to the only party which has ever debauched them. The more people of this kind the Democratic party loses the worthier it is of public confidence.

The October returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture make the general condition of corn as not materially differing from that of last month, it being 64.2 against 63.4 in September, a gain of eight-tenths of one point. The returns of yield per acre of wheat indicate a production of about 13.2 bushels greater than last October's preliminary estimate.

The returns of yield of oats per acre after consolidation indicate a yield of 24.5 bushels, being one bushel more than the estimate for last October. The average yield per acre is 13.7 bushels against 13.3 bushels of 1893 and 12.7 bushels in 1892. According to the returns on yield per acre the general average for barley is 19.3 bushels against 21.7 bushels in 1893 and 23.7 bushels in 1892. The condition of buckwheat is 72.0 against 69.1 last month and 73.5 October 1, 1893. The October condition of potatoes is 64.3 against 62.4 last month and 71.2 at the same time last year. The condition of tobacco is 84.5 against 74.5 last month and 74.1 October 1, 1893.

The McKinleyites, says the Pittsburg Post, who are denouncing Congressman Wilson for what he didn't say in London have probably forgotten that when General Grant was on his grand tour around the world he also made speeches in England in recognition of precisely such civilities as were extended to Chairman Wilson. Probably they have forgotten that in an address in Birmingham, October 17, 1877 (as recorded by John Russell Young), General Grant made the following remarks in the nature of prophecy:

"I think we are rapidly progressing in the way of establishing manufactures ourselves, and I believe we shall become one of the greatest free trade nations on the face of the earth; and when we both come to be free traders I think that probably the balance of nations had better stand aside, and not contend with us at all in the markets of the world."

We tremble to think how General Grant would have been placid as unpatriotic and a cringing slave of Britain had McKinley got hold of this speech, with his facility in garbling, in a canvass where he was preaching his twice rejected tariff as the essence of all true Americanism. Grant would certainly have gone alongside of Arnold.

THE following is a brief sketch of the history of John Ricketts, one of the nominees of the Democracy of this county for assembly.

John Ricketts was born on a farm forty-five years ago near Utahville Clearfield county Pennsylvania of a poor, but honest parents, who are living yet. He is a descendant of Captain E. Ricketts, who was the first settler in Clearfield county and, consequently, is a blood relative of Colonel R. Bruce Ricketts, of Wilkesbarre, who was nominated by the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, with Chauncey Black.

John was considered a good business man when only sixteen years of age. At that early age he took contracts to the lumber camp of stocking in logs and square timber; he was the eldest son of fourteen of a family and was his father's standard bearer, working on his father's farm in the summer and in the lumber camp in the winter, and when about twenty-two years of age he got married and settled in Reade township, this county, on a farm where he now lives. As he always had a great taste for farming he took it up for a life work making sheep raising rather a specialty and as a farmer, is classed among the best. As to his farm all things considered is fitted out second to none in that part of the county.

When Reade township was first organized Mr. Ricketts was elected a member of the first school board was chosen as president of that body the second year, and afterwards was elected assessor of his township and has been chosen almost continuously by his party as county committeeman from his district. We do not think the Democratic party could have made a better choice in the north of the county, as he has worked hard all his life and knows through experience the wants and the wishes of the common people especially the farmers. While he is not a graduate of any college yet he managed to get a fair common school education (he says he graduated in the university of hard knocks) and is an every day reader, keeps right up with the times and has always taken a live interest in local institutions and education and is considered hard to down in debate.

Being of a self reliant disposition he does not belong to any organization in existence save the Democratic party. While every man has his enemies yet John has hosts of friends who pulled him right away from the plow handles and thrust the honors of the nomination upon him. It is a clear case where the nomination sought the man instead of the man seeking the nomination, because they know him to be an energetic honest sober man, who is to be found almost every day on the farm attending to his own business and is always willing to accommodate a neighbor even at the dead hours of midnight. He is a man among men and every man in Cambria county, who has to work for a living should not forget John when they come to cast their vote.

In a speech at Charleston W. Va., Congressman Wilson, gave the following as good Democratic doctrine and drew the picture of the results to follow the wise action of the party in reducing taxation. "To deprive any citizen of the fruits of his own toil by unjust taxation is robbery. To deprive him of the opportunity to toil for his living is still worse robbery. We have reached a stage in our development where the great need, the absolute necessity, of the American farmer and laborer is larger markets for what he produces. Our capacity for producing has far outstripped our own power of consuming. For a surplus of farm products or of manufactured goods there is but one healthy safety valve, and that is commerce. Without that safety valve there is distress and suffocation. Without buyers for our products there is no employment and scant wages for labor. There are simple truths, but they are for most American workmen tremendous truths, for they control their welfare and decide their condition in life."

"American industry is to day, thanks to the recent action of the Democratic party, about to enter, is already entering, upon a new era. Its worst fetters are broken. The dawn of a new day is lighting its horizon. The signs of a business revival are unmistakable, not, let us hope, by any sudden and unhealthy expansion, which will speedily break down again, but by the steady growth that carries no reaction with it."

Is the trade letter of a prominent firm the following interesting announcement appears: "One year ago, under the McKinley law, the refinery received \$2 per barrel more profit on granulated sugar than they are receiving to-day—a difference to the sugar trust and other refiners of \$60,000 per day, and which must necessarily be saved the consumer. This condition is the truth, and is no theory. It will pay you to bear these few truths in mind."

The Democratic tariff legislation, though it put a duty on raw sugar, cut the claws of the sugar trust to the extent of \$60,000 per day. So much of the sugar tax as goes into the federal treasury only represents money which, if there had been no sugar tax would have been raised by taxing something else. What odds whether pensions and other government expenditures be raised from one commodity or another, so that every dollar taken from the consumer goes to defray proper charges instead of being distributed to private and special favorites?

At Newcastle one night last week where all the iron mills have started up and are running to their full capacity, General Hastings made his usual calamity speech in which he pictures every detail as going to destruction since the passage of the Wilson bill. It is a great drawback to the calamity howlers that business revival can not be held back until after the election.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1894.—The administration will be represented at the Batavia, N. Y., celebration of the centennial of the Holland land office, which was the beginning of the national system of the United States, by no less than five members of the cabinet. Secretary Carlisle will be the orator of the occasion, his subject being Robert Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a revolutionary Secretary of the Treasury, and the originator of our public land system. The administration party left here to-day, accompanied by the ladies of their families, and will return early next week. When the celebration is over, the trip to the opportunity that it will give the members of the cabinet to let the prominent New York Democrats they will meet understand how deeply interested the administration is in the election. Senator Hill will certainly be fully taken advantage of.

The nomination of an independent Democratic candidate for governor of New York has no supporter in the cabinet, and it there is a single Democrat in Washington who does not condemn the movement he has kept so quiet that nobody has heard of him. Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign committee, has just returned to New York, says Democratic prospects are improving every day in that state and that he no longer regards Senator Hill's election as a certainty.

The annual renovation of the White House is complete and that portion of the building to which visitors are admitted is open for the first time since the latter part of August. The date for the return of President Cleveland to the family home is not definitely fixed, but it will probably be within the next ten days.

Above the roaring of the Republican bluffers and calamity howler is heard the clear notes of Democratic victory. Here's one, sounded by Capt. J. I. Crutcher, U. S. Marshal of Idaho, which indicates the gain of a state and of a U. S. senator: "If Idaho doesn't swing into the Democratic column this year, I shall never see the state of Washington." I shall never see the state of a political prophet. I believe the state is going Democratic all the way through, but as to the election of Democratic candidates for governor there is hardly any doubt. There is more than an even chance that the Democrats and Populists will control the next legislature, which means a Democrat as the successor of Senator Shoup.

Ex-Secretary Whitney has always been very popular with Democrats and he has become more popular than ever since he wrote that ringing letter to the Democratic convention in New York. Mr. Whitney is a man of high character and his election of Senator Hill to be governor of New York.

At the headquarters of the Democratic congressional committee Mr. Whitney's letter is regarded as a rallying campaign document, not only in New York but everywhere else, as the argument he uses are in the main equally applicable elsewhere. It is believed that it will exercise great influence with the Democratic convention in New York, and that it will be a powerful factor in the election of Senator Hill to be governor of New York.

There are several reasons for the belief that the recent cablegrams which have been published intimating that Germany intended to retaliate upon the United States because of the discriminating duty that is placed upon German sugar by the new tariff, are untrue. The prohibitory regulations concerning the importation of American pork and by other methods, are inspired by the Republican managers of the congressional campaign, and are not a part of the campaign document, not only in New York but everywhere else, as the argument he uses are in the main equally applicable elsewhere. It is believed that it will exercise great influence with the Democratic convention in New York, and that it will be a powerful factor in the election of Senator Hill to be governor of New York.

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The house and contents were consumed but no trace of the infant's body can be found. The father was severely burned in his effort to save his child and cannot recover.

Clarkville, Tex., October 15.—Henry Dyke was shot dead at his door yesterday by Andrew Wagoner, who had fired the house to let his victim out. The man was run down and captured, when Mrs. Dyke asked the posse to let her shoot the assassin. She was handed a double-barreled shotgun loaded and cocked. She raised the weapon, took aim, hesitated, and lowering the gun, asked that the law be allowed to take its course. The party started for the county jail with the prisoner, but were overtaken by a mob. A rope was placed around the prisoner's neck and as the mob was about to hang him the sheriff and his deputies dashed up, took the prisoner and hurried him to jail.

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Jeffersonville, Ind., October 15.—Philip Stutz, a farmer of this county, and his wife, Mary, have had a remarkable matrimonial career. Being lovers in childhood they were early married, but failing to agree, were divorced. After a few years they came together and were married. Again were they divorced and remarried, and even again did they secure a divorce, and last week were remarried at New Albany, thus being three times divorced and remarried. They declare their intention of separating no more.

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Investing His Money.

Rocheater, N. Y., Oct. 12.—John Demine a gray haired farmer of Rocheater, is looking for a woman he married a few weeks ago and \$2,000 she got him to draw from the bank for her. A week ago the wife, whose maiden name, Demine says was Mary Walters, introduced to her husband a man of her own age who came from this city and who, she said, an old school friend. Demine was not pleased when the man brought his trunk and prepared to stay a while, but made no protest.

Soon Mrs. Demine explained that her old school friend was a great business man, and he had told her that the bank at Palmyra, in which Mr. Demine had \$2,000, was not safe. Would he draw out the money, and let her friend invest it in Rocheater? All three went to Palmyra, and the money was drawn and given to the school friend, who took Mrs. Demine along to help invest the money. Demine says Mrs. Demine was her hand to her husband and said: Good-by you gray-haired freak; maybe you won't see us for some time.

Traded Wives.

Anderson, Ind., October 15.—A strange case of wife trading is revealed by the granting of a divorce to Mrs. H. Smith from Rev. Dr. Smith, well known throughout Indiana. Two years ago, while preaching at Winchester, Ind., Mr. Smith, it is said, became infatuated with Mr. Fred Helm, a member of his congregation. She became infatuated with him.

Mr. Helm then fell in love with Mrs. Smith, and the result was a trade in wives that raised a commotion and necessitated Mr. Smith's retirement from the pulpit. All four persons involved moved to this city, where two applications for divorce were filed one year ago. The petitions were not granted. Smith and Mrs. Helm are in Ohio, where he is preaching.

Hurricane in San Domingo.

New York, October 13.—The hurricane that passed over the Island of San Domingo on the night of September 21st did considerable damage, especially at the capital, Santo Domingo.

Many houses were unroofed and the streets and cellars flooded. The poor suffered greatly. The surrounding sugar estates were much injured by the storm, especially the Lefe and Francis, the former damaged to the amount of \$25,000. Not a single sugar estate escaped.

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Married at Ninety-Six.

The oldest bride and groom in West Virginia are Mr. and Mrs. John Skilling. Mr. Skilling is in his 96th year, while the blushing bride, Miss Ruth Sears, is over 71. They both live on Sugar Leaf Mountain, Grant county, and have known each other for sixty years.

Bullets Fly in a Church.

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A Boiler Lets Go.

Carey, O., October 16.—The boiler in the planing mill of Henry Waters blew up this morning. The explosion was so terrific that the concussion was felt over a mile distant. A part of the boiler was thrown 500 feet. Solomon Sterling the engineer was dug out under a heap of debris. He is badly cut and bruised and cannot live. Jack Green was thrown 20 feet in the air and had his left leg torn off and his head badly cut. Samuel Bechtel had his head cut. There were a number of narrow escapes.

NEW AND OTHER NOTINGS.

In a fight between Mexican laborers on a plant in near Tapan, Mex., four of the participants were killed. About half the looms in the Fall River (Mass.) mills started up on Monday. Some of the weavers are still on a strike.

A Polish woman named Blackhead at Edwardsville, Luzerne county, carried her dead infant in her arms several days. Eight inmates of a Boston tenement house jumped to escape the flames. Two were killed and two mortally injured.

In a barbecue fracas near Van Buren, O., George Truitt fractured Cass Hensley's skull and was in turn discomfited.

The marriage of the Carevitch is to take place early next month, it is reported, in order that he may be wedded before the Car dies.

Robert Howard, the Fall River labor dealer, was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Thirteenth Massachusetts district.

Tar and feather coats were given Elders Freeman and Mercer, Mormon missionaries, by indignant citizens of Centretown, Ky.

At East Saturday a plunge of 150 down the shaft of the Saylorsburg brick works resulted in the instant death of Henry Kresge.

Venezuela has given the British lion's tail a twist by occupying with troops the gold mining region of the Cuyuni, which John Bull claims.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are practically matched. They are to fight before the Fairview C. for a purse of \$41,000 on July 1, 1895.

Mrs. McClure and daughter Maggie were fatally burned at Yellow Springs, by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Their house caught fire.

Attempting to capture an infuriated cock, escaped from the city park, Richmond, Ind., Lewis Lossontemper was probably fatally cord.

Throwing a kettle of scalding water at his wife, Martin Kiosky, of Philadelphia, threw the boiling water over his baby instead and badly scalded it.

At Greensburg, Sol Shuster and John McElfresh have been arrested, being alleged accomplices of Calvin Crisman, charged with horse stealing.

Secretary Carlisle has decided that Levi P. Morton's under coachman, John James Howard, will have to be deported as an alien contract laborer.

The Baltimore & Ohio road is to spend \$120,000 on a new line from the Pittsburg and Connellsville, which includes a four track bridge at Turtle Creek.

Boss Sheeder, of Kenroy, was arrested by Detective Beagle Monday night, charged by W. C. Woods, of the secret service, with passing counterfeit money.

An Ashkono recently a negro kicked a boy named James M. Kearney. The blow sent a fractured rib through the boy's lung and he died Saturday. The negro is in custody.

While clearing away the debris of the burned Cleveland foundry works, about a dozen men were buried beneath a wall which had been left standing after the large fire. Several were severely injured, but none were killed outright.

A mad steer, taking refuge in the Pennsylvania avenue ferryboat entrance at Jersey City, forced a negro man for 20 minutes prevented the landing of two boats loaded with passengers. The gates were finally opened and the steer plunged into the water and swam off.

As a result of scarping rails a train on the West Mountain gauge road, near Seranton, came down the mountain at terrific speed Saturday. Finally it jumped the track, the engine and cars piling up in a wreck. Both engineer and brakeman were seriously injured.

E. T. Hand president of the Kildare high school, shot four holes through Geo. F. Rohrer, formerly mayor of Arkansas City, Kan., near Perry, O. T., on Saturday. Rohrer died instantly. Both men were contestants in a game of land, and the killing was a result of a quarrel over the game.

After killing Rohrer, Hand started to give himself up to the officers and became violently insane. Both men were prominent.

A horrible triple murder and suicide occurred near Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Harrigan, aged 30 years, living on Grier avenue, in the suburbs, took three children, aged 5 and 2 years and a month and huddling them close to her in the hayrack, set fire to the hay. The mother and the children were burned to death, and the charred bodies of all were found in the ruins. The little ones perished in their mothers arms. Mrs. Harrigan is believed to have been insane.

The Pittsburg Exposition. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 16.—The Pittsburg Exposition is rapidly approaching its close. A few more days it will be a thing of the past. The exhibits are being packed and those of the exhibitors who have not yet received their money are being sent to the city.

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